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2021 NOMINATIONS FAST FACTS:

“OLIVIA RODRIGO, THE MOST NOMINATED ARTIST THIS YEAR WITH 7 NODS, COULD RECEIVE THE MOST WINS EVER FOR A FIRST-TIME NOMINEE SHOULD SHE WIN IN AT LEAST 5 CATEGORIES”

- **Rodrigo** could take home a staggering seven trophies in her first AMA year, the most for any first-time nominated artist. **Olivia Newton-John** and **Justin Bieber** currently hold the record for winning a total of four awards in 1975 and 2010, respectively.

“KACEY MUSGRAVES, GABBY BARRETT, MALUMA, H.E.R., SZA AND JAZMINE SULLIVAN, COULD WIN THEIR FIRST AMA EVER”

- **Musgraves** could win in the Favorite Female Country Artist category, which she was previously nominated for in 2014. She will go head to head with **Gabby Barrett** (also competing for her first AMA ever), **Carrie Underwood**, **Maren Morris** and **Miranda Lambert**.

“THE WEEKND IS THE MOST NOMINATED MALE ARTIST, WITH 6 NOMINATIONS”

- Five-time AMA winner **The Weeknd** could bring his total to 11 should he win in all of the categories he is nominated for - Artist of The Year; Favorite Music Video; Favorite Male Pop Artist; Favorite Pop Song; Favorite Male R&B Artist; Favorite Latin Song.

“TAYLOR SWIFT COULD, ONCE AGAIN, BREAK HER OWN RECORD FOR MOST AMA WINS OF ALL TIME”

- 2020 Artist of the Year **Taylor Swift**, could break her own record for most AMA wins of all time should she take home at least one of the awards she’s nominated for. She currently holds the record with 32 wins.

“FIRST-TIME NOMINEES DOMINATE THIS YEAR’S AMERICAN MUSIC AWARDS, INCLUDING SILK SONIC, SAWEETIE, 24KGOLDN, GIVEON, AND KALI UCHIS”

- **Silk Sonic** is nominated for the first time this year, achieving nods in the following categories: Favorite Music Video; Favorite Pop Duo or Group; Favorite R&B Song. A win in any of these categories would mark the first for band member **Anderson .Paak**, and the 11th for **Bruno Mars**.
- **Giveon** (5), **Kali Uchis** (3), **Silk Sonic** (3), **24kGoldn** (2), and **Saweetie** (1) are up for their first AMA and could take home their first trophy on November 21.

“BTS COULD WIN IN THE FAVORITE POP DUO OR GROUP CATEGORY FOR THE THIRD TIME IN A ROW”

- The group were previously nominated and won in this category in 2019 and 2020.

“FIRST-TIME NOMINEE POP SMOKE COULD WIN HIS FIRST AMA POSTHUMOUSLY”

- Rapper and singer **Pop Smoke**, who passed away in February 2020, is nominated in three categories (Favorite Male Hip-Hop Artist; Favorite Hip-Hop Album; Favorite Hip-Hop Song) and could win his first AMA ever should he win posthumously.

ALL-TIME RECORD HOLDERS BY CATEGORY:

ARTIST OF THE YEAR

Taylor Swift is the current record holder for most wins in the Artist of the Year category with six wins. It will be the second win in this category for nominee **Ariana Grande** should she take home the award, and the first for **BTS**, **Drake**, **Olivia Rodrigo**, and **The Weeknd**.

COLLABORATION OF THE YEAR

This year **24kGoldn** and **iann dior** are nominated for their hit song “Mood,” alongside **Bad Bunny** and **Jhay Cortez** for “DÁKITI,” **Chris Brown** and **Young Thug** for “Go Crazy,” **Doja Cat** and **SZA** for “Kiss Me More,” and **Justin Bieber** with **Daniel Caesar** and **Giveon** for “Peaches.” Last year, Dan + Shay and Justin Bieber took home this award for “10,000 Hours.”

FAVORITE MUSIC VIDEO

Lionel Richie holds the record for most music video wins (6). **Silk Sonic**, **Cardi B**, **Lil Nas X**, **Olivia Rodrigo**, and **The Weeknd** are up for the award this year.

FAVORITE MALE POP ARTIST

Justin Bieber currently holds the record in this category with four wins (2010, 2012, 2016, 2020). This could be the second win in this category for **Ed Sheeran**, and the first for fellow nominees **Drake**, **Lil Nas X**, and **The Weeknd**.

FAVORITE FEMALE POP ARTIST

Taylor Swift currently holds the record for most wins in this category with 6. This will be **Swift's** seventh win in this category should she take home the award. It will be **Ariana Grande's** second win, and the first for **Dua Lipa, Doja Cat, and Olivia Rodrigo**.

FAVORITE POP DUO OR GROUP

One Direction, Aerosmith and Black Eyed Peas lead with 3 wins each in this category. It would be their third win in this category should **BTS** take home the award, having previously won in 2019 and 2020. It would be the third win for **Maroon 5** in this category should they take home the trophy, and the first for **AJR, Glass Animals, and Silk Sonic**.

FAVORITE POP ALBUM

Michael Jackson, Justin Bieber and Taylor Swift are the current record holders for most wins in the Favorite Pop Album category with 3 wins each. Swift could take home her fourth award in this category, breaking Jackson and Bieber's record. It would be the first win in this category for **Ariana Grande, Dua Lipa, Olivia Rodrigo, and The Kid LAROI**.

FAVORITE POP SONG

Whitney Houston, Boyz II Men and Lionel Richie are tied for the most wins in this category with 2 each. **Dua Lipa** could tie for the record should she take the award this year, having previously won in 2020. This will be the first win in this category for **BTS ("Butter"), Doja Cat ft. SZA ("Kiss Me More"), Olivia Rodrigo ("drivers license"), and The Weeknd & Ariana Grande ("Save Your Tears (Remix)")**.

FAVORITE MALE COUNTRY ARTIST

Garth Brooks is the current record holder for most wins in the Favorite Male Country Artist category with 8 wins. This would be **Luke Bryan's** fifth time taking home the award in this category should he win; and the first win for **Chris Stapleton, Jason Aldean, and Luke Combs**.

FAVORITE FEMALE COUNTRY ARTIST

Reba McEntire is the current record holder for most wins in the Favorite Female Country Artist category with 11 wins. This would be the seventh win for **Carrie Underwood** in this category, and the second for **Maren Morris** should either of them win. **Gabby Barrett, Miranda Lambert, and Kacey Musgraves** could win their first AMA ever should any of them win this category.

FAVORITE COUNTRY DUO OR GROUP

Alabama is the current record holder for most wins in the Favorite Country Duo or Group category with 17 wins. **Florida Georgia Line** could win for a fifth time in this category, and **Dan + Shay** their third should they take home the award this year. **Lady A, Old Dominion, and Zac Brown Band** could win their first AMA ever, should they take home the award this year.

FAVORITE COUNTRY ALBUM

Carrie Underwood and **Kenny Rogers** are currently tied for the most wins in this category with 5 each. It would be the first win in this category for all artists nominated this year: **Chris Stapleton**, **Gabby Barrett**, **Lee Brice**, **Luke Bryan**, and **Morgan Wallen**.

FAVORITE COUNTRY SONG

Kenny Rogers leads in this category with 5 all-time wins. It would be **Kane Brown's** second win in this category, and the first for nominees **Chris Stapleton**, **Chris Young**, **Gabby Barrett**, **Luke Combs**, and **Walker Hayes**.

FAVORITE HIP-HOP ALBUM

Nicki Minaj is the current record holder for most wins in the Favorite Hip-Hop Album category with 3 wins. This would be **Drake's** second win in this category should he win, and a first win for nominees **Juice WRLD**, **Megan Thee Stallion**, **Pop Smoke**, and **Rod Wave**.

FAVORITE HIP-HOP SONG

Drake received the first ever win in this category for his hit, "Hotline Bling," when it was introduced in 2016. **Cardi B** could win her third trophy in this category should she win for her hit song "Up." Other 2021 nominees include **Internet Money ft. Gunna**, **Don Toliver & NAV** ("Lemonade"), **Lil Tjay ft. 6LACK** ("Calling My Phone"), **Polo G** ("RAPSTAR") and **Pop Smoke** ("What You Know Bout Love").

FAVORITE MALE R&B ARTIST

Luther Vandross is the current record holder for most wins in the Favorite Male R&B Artist category with 7 wins. It could be the fourth win for **Usher** in this category, and the third for **The Weeknd** and **Chris Brown**. This would be **Giveon** and **Tank's** first win in this category.

FAVORITE FEMALE R&B ARTIST

Rihanna is the current record holder for most wins in the Favorite Female R&B Artist category with 7 wins. It would be the second win in this category for **Doja Cat**, and the first for **H.E.R.**, **Jazmine Sullivan**, **Jhené Aiko**, and **SZA** should either of them take home the awards.

FAVORITE R&B ALBUM

Michael Jackson leads the Favorite R&B Album category with 4 all-time wins. It would be the first win in this category for **Doja Cat**, **Giveon**, **H.E.R.**, **Jazmine Sullivan**, and **Queen Naija**.

FAVORITE R&B SONG

Michael Jackson holds the record for most wins (3) in this category. **Chris Brown** is nominated in this category for the first time for his collaboration with **Young Thug** ("Go Crazy"). It would be the first win in this category for **Silk Sonic (Bruno Mars, Anderson .Paak)**, **Giveon**, **H.E.R.**, and **Jazmine Sullivan**.

FAVORITE ROCK ARTIST

Linkin Park is the current record holder for most wins in the Favorite Rock Artist category with 6 wins. It would be **Foo Fighters'** second win in this category, having previously won in 2011. It would be the first win in this category for all the other nominated artists this year: **AJR, All Time Low, Glass Animals,** and **Machine Gun Kelly.**

FAVORITE LATIN ARTIST

Enrique Iglesias is the current record holder for the Favorite Latin Artist category with 8 wins. The Latin categories were expanded in 2020 to include Favorite Male Latin Artist, Favorite Female Latin Artist, Favorite Latin Song, and Favorite Latin Album. **Bad Bunny** could win for the second time in the Favorite Male Latin Artist category, while **Becky G** could also take her second trophy in the Favorite Female Latin Artist category.

FAVORITE INSPIRATIONAL ARTIST

Casting Crowns and **Lauren Daigle** are currently tied in this category with four wins each. **Daigle** has won in this category four years in a row (2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020) and could win for a fifth time this year, breaking the tie. This would be the first win in this category for **CAIN, Carrie Underwood, Elevation Worship,** and **Zach Williams.**

FAVORITE DANCE/ELECTRONIC ARTIST

Calvin Harris, The Chainsmokers and **Marshmello** are tied for the most wins in the Favorite Dance/Electronic Artist category with 2 wins each. Should **Marshmello** win this year, he will surpass Calvin Harris and The Chainsmokers for most wins ever in this category. This would be **David Guetta's** second win in this category, and the first for **ILLENIUM, Regard** and **Tiësto.**

TOP AMA WINNERS OF ALL TIME (1974–2020):

1. **Taylor Swift** - 32 wins total, the most AMA wins of any artist in history; Leads the Artist of the Year category with 6 wins; Won Dick Clark Award for Excellence in 2014, and the Artist of the Decade Award in 2019.
2. **Michael Jackson** – 24 wins total; Leads the Favorite Album – Pop/Rock category with 3 wins; Leads the Favorite Album – Soul/R&B category with 4 wins; Leads the Favorite Single – Soul/R&B category with 3 wins; Won the Award of Achievement in 1989 and Artist of the Century in 2002.
3. **Alabama** – 23 wins total; Leads the Favorite Duo or Group – Country category with 17 wins, 14 of which are consecutive from 1983-1996.
4. **Whitney Houston** – 21 wins total; Received the Award of Merit in 1994 and the International Artist Award in 2009.

5. **Kenny Rogers** – 19 wins total; Leads the Favorite Album – Country category with 5 wins and the Favorite Single – Country category, also with 5 wins.

6. **Garth Brooks** – 17 wins total; Leads the Favorite Male Artist – Country category with 8 wins, 6 of which are consecutive from 1992-1997; Won Artist of the Decade in 2000. Garth Brooks and Justin Bieber tie as record holders with 17 wins each.

Justin Bieber – 17 wins total; 3 wins for Favorite Album – Pop/Rock (2010, 2012, 2016); 4 wins for Favorite Male Artist - Pop/Rock (2010, 2012, 2016, 2020). Justin Bieber and Garth Brooks tie as record holders with 17 wins each.

7. **Reba McEntire** – 15 wins total; Leads the Favorite Female Artist – Country category with 11 wins, 9 of which are consecutive from 1988-1996; Reba McEntire, Lionel Richie and Carrie Underwood tie as record holders with 15 wins each.

Lionel Richie – 15 wins total; Lionel Richie, Reba McEntire and Carrie Underwood tie as record holders with 15 wins each.

Carrie Underwood – 15 wins total; 7 wins for Favorite Female Artist – Country (2007, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019).

8. **Rihanna** – 13 wins total; Won the Icon Award in 2013; Leads the Favorite Female Artist – Soul/R&B category with 7 wins.

9. **Willie Nelson** – 12 wins total; Won the Award of Appreciation: Farm-Aid in 1986 and Award of Merit in 1989.

10. **Janet Jackson** – 11 wins total; Won the Award of Merit in 2001; Janet Jackson, Stevie Wonder and Tim McGraw tie as record holders with 11 wins each.

Stevie Wonder – 11 wins total; Won the Award of Merit in 1982; Stevie Wonder, Janet Jackson and Tim McGraw tie as record holders with 11 wins each.

Tim McGraw – 11 wins total; 6 wins for Favorite Male Artist – Country (2001, 2002, 2003 (x2), 2005, 2007); Tim McGraw, Janet Jackson and Stevie Wonder tie as record holders with 11 wins each.